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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5496

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: ASEC, APER, YO

SUBJECT: HOME LEAVE TRANSFER RSO BOUCHER

REF: BELGRADE 2984

1. EMBASSY LIMA FINDS ITSELF IN VERY MUCH SAME SITUATION AS EMBASSY BELGRADE. THERE ALSO EXISTS HERE POSSIBILITY OF VISITS AND A SIMILAR NEED TO INTRODUCE REPLACEMENT TO APPROPRIATE GOP AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, EVENTS IN LIMA, SUCH AS CIVIL DISTURBANCES OF FEB 5, WHEN EMBASSY EXPERIENCED 67 BROKEN WINDOWS, BURNED VEHICLE AND LOSS OF CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PEACE CORPS OFFICE FURNISHINGS, A STRONGLY ARGUE FOR FULL STAFFING OF SECURITY OFFICER POSITION.

2. DESPITE FOREGOING, EMBASSY HAS BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT ALMOST THREE WEEK GAP IN THIS POSITION BASED ON ORIGINAL PLANNING OF BOUCHER TRANSFER. MOREOVER, AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE (LIMA 4124), POST WILL EXPERIENCE GAPS IN CRO, PERSONNEL, AND BUDGET & FISCAL POSITIONS DURING SAME TIME FRAME.

3. ON BALANCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ANY GAP IN RSO POSITION IN LIMA SHOULD BE HELD TO A MINIMUM AND THAT, AT WORST, EMBASSY BELEGRAD E SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT A FAIR SHARE OF ANY GAP THAT IS NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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